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No. 83-1968-ATX
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Title: Lacy H. Thornburg, et al., Appellants
v.
Ralph Gingles, et al.

Docketed:
June 2, 1984

Court: United States District Court for the
Eastern District of North Carolina

Counsel for appellant: Leonard Jerris, Thornburg, Lacy H.

Counsel for appellee: Guinier, Lari, Donaldson, Arthur J.,
Foster, Charles Allen, Chambers, Julius L.

Entry	Date	Note	Proceedings and Orders
1	Mar 26 1984		Application for extension of time to docket appeal and order granting same until June 2, 1984 (Chief Justice, March 24, 1984).
2	Jun 2 1984	G	Statement as to jurisdiction filed.
3	Feb 14 1984		Application for stay filed.
4	Feb 15 1984		Response requested - Due Feb. 21, 1984.
5	Feb 21 1984		Response received.
6	Feb 24 1984		Application for stay denied by Burger, C.J.
7	Feb 27 1984		Above application refiled with Powell, J.
8	Mar 5 1984		Application for stay DENIED by order of the Court. Justice Marshall OUT.
10	Jun 19 1984		Order extending time to file response to jurisdictional statement until August 3, 1984.
11	Jun 19 1984		ABOVE EXTENSION OF TIME APPLIES TO ALL APPELLEES'.
13	Jul 23 1984		Order extending time to file response to jurisdictional statement until August 15, 1984.
14	Aug 6 1984		Motion of appellees Ralph Gingles, et al. to dismiss or affirm filed.
15	Aug 22 1984		DISTRIBUTED. September 24, 1984
16	Oct 1 1984	P	The Solicitor General is invited to file a brief in this case expressing the views of the United States.
17	Apr 10 1985		Brief amicus curiae of United States filed.
18	Apr 10 1985		REDISTRIBUTED. April 26, 1985
19	Apr 22 1985	X	Supplemental brief of appellees Ralph Gingles, et al. filed.
20	Apr 23 1985	X	Supplemental brief of appellees intervenors filed.
21	Apr 29 1985		PROBABLE JURISDICTION NOTED. limited to questions I and II presented by the statement as to jurisdiction. ***** DEFERRED APPENDIX METHOD.
23	May 10 1985		
25	May 20 1985		Order extending time to file brief of appellant on the merits until July 8, 1985.
26	Jul 3 1985		Brief of appellants Lacy H. Thornburg, et al. filed.
27	Jul 5 1985		Brief amicus curiae of Washington Legal Foundation filed.
28	Jul 8 1985		Application for leave to file brief, amicus curiae, in excess of page limitations, and order granting same not to exceed 35 pages, by Burger, C.J., on July 9, 1985.
29	Jul 8 1985		Application filed by the Solicitor General. (A-18).
30	Jul 8 1985		Brief amicus curiae of United States filed.
31	Jul 12 1985	G	Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument filed.

Entry	Date	Note	Proceedings and Orders
33	Jul 11 1985		Order extending time to file brief of appellee on the merits until August 30, 1985.
34	Jul 8 1985		Application by acting S.C. to file amicus curiae brief in excess of page limitations filed, and order granting same by Burger, C.J., on 7/9/85, not to exceed 35 pages.
35	Jul 8 1985		Motion of Legal Services of North Carolina for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae filed.
36	Aug 29 1985	G	
37	Aug 28 1985		Application for leave to file the appellees' brief on the merits in excess of the page limitation filed (A-169), and order granting same by Brennan, J., on Aug. 29, 1985. The brief may not exceed 135 pages.
38	Aug 28 1985		
39	Aug 30 1985		Brief amicus curiae of Republican National Committee filed.
40	Aug 30 1985	G	Motion of Dennis DeConcini, et al. for leave to file a brief as amici curiae filed.
41	Aug 30 1985	G	Motion of Common Cause for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae filed.
42	Aug 30 1985		Brief of appellees Paul B. Eaglin, et al. filed.
43	Aug 30 1985	G	Motion of American Civil Liberties Union Foundation, Inc., et al. for leave to file a brief as amici curiae filed.
45	Sec 5 1985		Brief of appellees Ralph Gingles, et al. Printed Oct. 2 filed.
46	Aug 30 1985	G	Motion of James G. Martin, Governor of North Carolina, for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae filed.
47	Sep 18 1985		Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in GRANTED.
48	Sep 20 1985	G	Motion of appellants and appellees for leave to file oversized portion of joint appendix filed.
50	Sep 24 1985		DISTRIBUTED, Sept. 30, 1985. (Motion of appellants & appellees for leave to file oversized portion of jt. appx)
51	Sep 21 1985		Appendix Joint appendix and Vol. 1 of Exhibits filed.
53	Oct 7 1985		Motion of Legal Services of North Carolina for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae GRANTED.
54	Oct 7 1985		Motion of Dennis DeConcini, et al. for leave to file a brief as amici curiae GRANTED.
55	Oct 7 1985		Motion of Common Cause for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae GRANTED.
56	Oct 7 1985		Motion of American Civil Liberties Union Foundation, Inc., et al. for leave to file a brief as amici curiae GRANTED.
57	Oct 7 1985		Motion of James G. Martin, Governor of North Carolina, for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae GRANTED.
58	Oct 7 1985		Motion of appellants and appellees for leave to file oversized GRANTED.
59	Oct 7 1985		Joint appendix filed.
60	Oct 17 1985		UNFILED.
61	Oct 22 1985		SET FOR ARGUMENT, Wednesday, December 4, 1985. (1st case).
62	Nov 22 1985	X	Reply brief of appellant filed.
63	Dec 4 1985		ARGUED.

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64	Dec 7 1985		Letter from Julius L. Chambers, Counsel for appellees distributed.